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SUBJECT: KAJAKAI OVER-RUNS

REF: KABUL 2594

1. DURING CALL ON MINISTER OF WATER AND POWER MOHAMMADI, APRIL 27, AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER NON-SETTLEMENT OF KAJAKAI OVER-RUN CLAIM. WHILE THE EMBASSY TOOK NO RPT NO POSITION AS TO THE MERITS OF SPECIFIC CLAIM ITEMS, WE WERE CONVINCED, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, THAT THE MOST PREFERABLE COURSE WOULD BE FOR THE MINISTRY AND THE CONTRACTOR, FISCHBACH-OMAN (FOI) TO SETTLE THE MATTER WITHOUT RESORTING TO ARBITRATION. HOWEVER, IF THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH SIDES TO AGREE, BEFOREHAND, ON BINDING NATURE OF ARBITRATION FINDINGS.

2. MOHAMMADI REPLIED THAT HE AGREED WITH BOTH POINTS. HE NOTED THAT FOI HAD ALREADY "MADE ONE STEP," (I.E., HAD AGREED TO REDUCE CLAIM AMOUNT) TOWARD THE MINISTRY'S POSITION, AND "ONLY A FEW MORE STEPS" WOULD BE NEEDED. THE MINISTRY, HE SAID, WOULD ALSO TRY TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE MOHAMMADI AVOIDED MENTION OF
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ANY SPECIFIC FIGURES HE HAD IN MIND, THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION WE HAVE HAD THAT THE MINISTRY MIGHT CLIMB DOWN FROM THE ADAMANT STAND IT HAS HIHERTO TAKEN REGARDING CLAIM REDUCTIONS. WHETHER OR NOT FOI WILL BE WILLING TO REDUCE THEIR CLAIM FURTHER REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER. WE HAVE PASSED THIS INFO TO LOCAL FOI REP, JOHN GIVENS, AND PAB MAY WISH TO

PASS IT ALSO TO BILL HUTSON OF FOI IN DALLAS.
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